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2-4-05*AMENDMENT**Title: AUTOMATIC FRAME IDENTIFICATION, DOOR STATUS, AND FRAME
COUNT DETECTION SYSTEM**Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Patent and Trademark Final Office action of October 8, 2004. Applicants respectfully traverse the 102(e) rejection of claims 1-36 and provide claim amendments and remarks below to address the claim rejections. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-36 are now allowable and request notice of allowance to this effect.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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